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300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

OCTOBER 25, 2026

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! ST. JOHN FISHER IS A PARISH COMMUNITY THAT BELIEVES IN THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE AND IN OUR MIDST. WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER BEING PART OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH DURING OFFICE HOURS.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Liborio Amaral

Deacon: Dcn. John Coletti

Secretary: Rose Jose

Custodian: Lourdes (Lulu) Pasion

Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

12 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Baptism:

Please call the parish office to inquire about baptisms.

Baptismal instruction required.

Marriage:

Archdiocesan policy requires making arrangements one year prior to the date of marriage. Preparatory course is required.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Those interested in joining our Catholic Faith are asked to reach out to the pastor via the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Council 10402:

Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com

THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT IS THIS:



THE LORD YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

AND THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT IS THIS:



YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

THERE IS NO GREATER COMMANDMENT THAN THESE

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Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director,

416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org /

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Our Parish Schools:

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900

St. John Henry Newman / 698 Balmoral Dr / 905-792-2268

Georges Vanier / 28 Finchgate Blvd / 905-792-2251

Parish Telephone: 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721

Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26th - 9 a.m. – Emily & Youssef Sawaya ☩

Tuesday, October 27th - 9 a.m.

Wednesday, October 28th - 9 a.m. – Paul Gerald Quinn ☩
– Asoka Silva & Nirmali Silva
– All Toronto Diocesan Parish Councils CWL Members (SI)

Thursday, October 29th - 9 a.m. – Rudolph Allison ☩

Friday, October 30th - 9 a.m. – Shirley Digby ☩

Saturday, October 31st - 9 a.m. – Alberto & Elisa Morales ☩
– Camilo & Flor Bulacan ☩
– Blanche & Nerissa Castellino ☩
– Souls in Purgatory ☩

Thank You
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Offertory:



October 18th: \$ 5,915.10
Building Fund: \$ 375.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday): \$ 2,955.00

We thank all of you who regularly give your weekly offering using envelopes. **Please remember to write your name on the outside of the envelope every week, and especially if you are a new registrant to our parish or just new to using envelopes.** We want to make sure that the envelope number matches the name so we can allocate the donation to the correct person.

Thank you for your cooperation!

ATTENTION! Please contact the office if you are using Envelope Boxes 75, 399, 443, 616, 620, 636, 638, 840
We need your information for our records: name, address, telephone, email.



We have raised **\$52,533.45** for ShareLife.

This is 107% of our parish goal of \$49,000!

You may still donate by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – NOVEMBER 21 & 22

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Members will be available to speak with parishioners after all weekend masses on November 21 & 22. Please consider joining them. You can reach them before the Membership Drive Weekend at: stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com.



ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd - Masses: 9 am & 7 pm

On November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we will have our regular 9 am Mass and we will also be celebrating an evening Mass at 7 pm. We encourage all to attend this special day, where Fr Liborio will remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who have passed away this year.



All Souls Day



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ends on Sunday, November 1st.
Set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, October 31st.



Don't miss your chance to win in the Catholic Women's League 50/50 Raffle!

Tickets are \$2 each and the winner could receive up to \$2,500. The draw will take place at the CWL Bazaar on Sat Nov 7th at 1 pm. The winner will be contacted directly after the draw.

Only 2 weekends left to buy your tickets.

Thank you for your support!



Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. We especially need: **Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.**
Call or email the office to sign up!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Saturday, November 7th / 9 am-1:30 pm

Donations of the following are welcome:

New or gently used Christmas treasures, purses, jewellery, watches, basket fillers, brand new items for the silent auction

To donate to our Bazaar, please email: stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION: One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate these and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherd's Trust and many others.
For more information, email development@archtoronto.org.



WORLD DAY OF PEACE: October 27



This year commemorates 40 years since Pope John Paul II courageously led religious leaders from across the world to gather in Assisi to fast and pray for peace. He chose Assisi because it was inspired by the witness of Saint Francis of Assisi, universally revered as a sign of peace, reconciliation, and fraternity - an inspiration that continues to speak to believers and non-believers alike. (Cf. Address at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 27 October 1986)

The meeting brought together representatives of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Zoroastrianism, Shinto, and African and American traditional religions. Its message was clear and compelling: prayer, nonviolence, and mutual respect are essential paths to peace. The initiative did not seek to blur religious differences or promote relativism, but to bear witness to "another dimension of peace"—a peace rooted in prayer and openness to God.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/archdiocesan-blog/archdiocesan/reflecting-on-40-years-of-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-peace-27-october-1986-2026/>



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
With your permission and patience, I would like to continue my 10-week series on Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica*

Humanitas (On Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of Artificial Intelligence). This series has been generated by AI itself (like AI Coles Notes) and these are not my words. Here is the 5th in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

PART 5: SEEKING TRUTH IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Our digital world offers immediate access to enormous amounts of information. Yet Pope Leo XIV reminds us that information is not the same as truth.

Artificial intelligence can generate convincing images, voices, and written texts. While these technologies have beneficial uses, they also make deception easier through misinformation, manipulation, and fabricated content.

Christians have always been called to love the truth because Jesus Himself is *"the way, the truth, and the life"*.

The Holy Father encourages careful discernment before accepting or sharing online content. Charity requires us not only to avoid lies but also to avoid spreading rumours, division, and hatred.

Democracy and healthy communities depend upon honest communication and mutual trust. When truth is weakened, justice also suffers.

Each of us can contribute to a healthier digital culture by verifying facts, listening respectfully, avoiding rash judgments, and remembering that every online interaction involves real human persons deserving of dignity and respect.

The Gospel calls us to become witnesses to truth both in person and online.



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.

Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Fri Nov 6 @ 6:30 pm – Sun Nov 8 @ 2 pm / St Augustine's
This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Men aged 18+ / www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



SERRA CLUBS promote the priestly and consecrated life. Without priests, no Eucharist and the Sacraments. Here in the GTA, we co-host (with St Augustine's Seminary) the Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hold the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Award ceremony, among many other Serra Club activities.

We meet every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15 am Mass at St Anne's Church, Brampton. Contact Carlos: carla7@gmail.com or 416-409-1384



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<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the *All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 7th at 2 pm.*

All Masses will be indoors at these cemetery locations:

- ▶ Assumption, Miss, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum;
- ▶ Christ the King, Markham, Reception Centre;
- ▶ Holy Cross, Thornhill, Holy Family Mausoleum;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge, St Anthony's Mausoleum (It & Eng);
- ▶ Resurrection, Whitby, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2027. All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

Sunday, February 7th at 2:15 pm at St Michael's Cathedral

Watch the Mass via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local

Society of St Vincent de Paul all year long in 3 ways:

① Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.

② Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.

③ Donate online at www.ssvp.ca, direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.

Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbours in need!

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Please consider joining them.

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HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Open House – Wed Nov 4th from 6 – 8 pm



Are you looking for a supportive, inspiring, and academically focused environment for your daughter's secondary school years?

DPCDSB's Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School in Brampton is a publicly funded, Catholic, all-girls' school for Grades 9–12, serving families in Brampton, Caledon, Mississauga, and Orangeville.

<https://hnmry.dpcdsb.org/> / 115 Glenvale Blvd, Brampton



"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

November 20-21: RENEW Toronto conference for young adults ages 18-39. Come be inspired by our keynote speakers, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Registration ends: Nov 4. More information: www.renewtoronto.org



REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Deacon Robert Kinghorn is a Toronto-based Catholic deacon, author and street minister dedicated to serving the poor, homeless and addicted. He will be presenting his talk, *The Church on the Street: Ministry of Presence* at St Anne's Church (Brampton) on Wed Nov 11th @ 7 pm.

There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.

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